

## A STRONG START

Success in business, industry, and education often stems from strong self-discipline, the ability to lead and motivate others, and well-rounded maturity.

The Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC) equips young men and women with opportunities to develop essential social skills, confidence, and a desire to inspire others toward success.

MCJROTC fosters a supportive community that empowers students to excel, regardless of their chosen career path.

Each lesson is designed with a four-part model:

1. **Motivate** – Engage cadets and spark their interest.
2. **Learn** – Introduce new information and concepts.
3. **Practice** – Build competency through guided exercises.
4. **Apply** – Enable cadets to integrate their skills into everyday life.

Through this structured and nurturing approach, MCJROTC provides a solid foundation for lifelong personal and professional success.



## MORE BENEFITS OF JROTC

While cadets are under no obligation to join the military, many choose to enlist, while others pursue higher education opportunities such as college, business school, or trade school.

### Scholarship Opportunities

- **NROTC Scholarships:** Available at over 50 colleges and universities nationwide, these scholarships provide a pathway to a college degree while preparing students for leadership roles.
- **Service Academy Appointments:** A successful record in MCJROTC reflects positively on cadets seeking admission to prestigious United States service academies.

MCJROTC instills discipline, leadership, and confidence—qualities that are highly valued by colleges and competitive enrichment programs. In recent years, our cadets have achieved impressive milestones, including:

- **NROTC Scholarships:** Between 2021-2024, eight cadets received scholarships to attend prestigious institutions such as MIT, UT Austin, and Texas A&M.
- **CNAF Flight Academy Scholarship:** This military-funded opportunity allows cadets to explore their interest in aviation and military service.

### Fully Funded Extracurricular Activities

Our cadets' extracurricular activities are fully funded by the booster club and the military, ensuring access to enriching experiences at no cost. Past trips and activities include:

- USS Lexington
- Wings Over Houston Airshow
- NASA Johnson Space Center
- San Antonio Riverwalk
- Six Flags
- New Orleans

Through these opportunities, cadets gain valuable life skills, expand their horizons, and build memories that last a lifetime.

## WHO GAINS FROM THE JROTC?

**The Cadets:** MCJROTC is an invaluable program for young adults preparing for the future. It cultivates self-discipline and self-confidence, equipping cadets to face life's challenges and succeed in adulthood. While there is no military obligation, participation in MCJROTC provides a competitive edge for those pursuing college ROTC scholarships or military academy appointments.

**The Community:** MCJROTC fosters civic responsibility and encourages cadets to actively participate in community programs and projects. Through volunteering, cadets develop leadership skills and contribute to a stronger, more informed community.

Our unit actively supports and participates in a wide range of community and school events, including:

- Volunteering at football games, bike races, airshows, and memorials
- Assisting with school events such as the Global Issue Summit and Honor Society Inductions

By serving others and engaging in these activities, cadets, and the community alike benefit from the keen sense of responsibility, leadership, and teamwork that MCJROTC instills.

# WILLIAM B. TRAVIS MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC

## Developing Strong Leadership



## WHAT DOES JROTC TEACH?

MCJROTC offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to develop leadership skills and prepare cadets for the challenges of adult life.

### Leadership Development:

Cadets receive instruction in...

- Leadership principles and techniques
- Building good habits and positive attitudes
- Problem-solving methods
- Civic and group leadership
- Planning and decision-making for success

### Military Orientation:

Classes focus on...

- Marine Corps customs, courtesies, and traditions
- Department of Defense structure and National Security Organization
- Military organization and discipline

### Practical Skills & Activities:

Cadets participate in...

- Basic drill and Manual of Arms
- Conducting parades and inspections
- First aid and personal hygiene instruction

The program also incorporates various additional topics and activities that provide cadets with valuable knowledge and skills, equipping them for both personal and professional success.



### Adventure, Fitness, and Unique Experiences in MCJROTC

Cadets in MCJROTC have the opportunity to engage in exciting and enriching experiences that promote growth, camaraderie, and success.

#### Adventure and Outdoor Training:

Cadets discover adventure through outdoor living and survival training courses. These activities build resilience, teamwork, and confidence while offering thrilling challenges.

#### Physical Fitness:

MCJROTC emphasizes maintaining peak physical condition. Programs are designed to help cadets get in shape and stay fit. Cadets participate in nationwide physical fitness competitions, with male and female groups competing for unit and individual awards.

#### Marksmanship:

For cadets with parental consent, marksmanship and weapons instruction are available. These courses teach:

- Principles of small arms
- Safety precautions
- Maintenance and inspection of weapons

Air rifle matches are held both intramurally and against other schools, offering cadets the chance to showcase their skills.

#### Specialized Courses and Orientation Trips:

MCJROTC offers a variety of specialized instruction and unique orientation trips that broaden horizons and provide life-changing experiences.

#### A Supportive and Inspiring Environment:

The program fosters lifelong friendships and mentorship opportunities. Cadets benefit from the expertise of the Senior Marine Instructor and Marine Instructor, who bring not only military success but also valuable insights from their civilian careers.

MCJROTC creates an environment where students can thrive, develop essential life skills, and build memories that last a lifetime.

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